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Dear Sir or Madam,

This communication is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed on April 20, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and is being filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expires on May 3, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that this reply is timely filed.

No extension of time is believed to be due. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee(s) are required in filing this reply (note: the Notice of Appeal fee is attached to the Notice of Appeal, which is being filed separately but concurrently herewith). However, if any other fee(s) are required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.